IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

LEILA GREEN LITTLE, JEANNE Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00424-RP PURYEAR, KATHY KENNEDY, § REBECCA JONES, RICHARD DAY, § CYNTHIA WARING, AND DIANE § MOSTER. Plaintiffs, v. LLANO COUNTY, RON CUNNINGHAM, in his official capacity as Llano County Judge, JERRY DON MOSS, in his official § capacity as Llano County Commissioner, § PETER JONES, in his official capacity as § Llano County Commissioner, MIKE § SANDOVAL, in his official capacity as § Llano County Commissioner, LINDA § RASCHKE, in her official capacity as Llano County Commissioner, AMBER MILUM, in her official capacity as Llano County § Library System Director, BONNIE § WALLACE, in her official capacity as § Llano County Library Board Member, § ROCHELLE WELLS, in her official § capacity as Llano County Library Board § Member, RHONDA SCHNEIDER, in her § official capacity as Llano County Library § § Board Member, and GAY BASKIN, in her official capacity as Llano County Library Board Member, § § Defendants.

DECLARATION OF DIANE MOSTER IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

- I, Diane Moster, declare:
- I make this declaration based on personal knowledge. If called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently to the following facts.
- 2. I am a resident of Llano County and have been a patron of the library since moving here. I read many different types of books on a variety of topics, including fiction and nonfiction books, and books written for children, young adults, and adults. For example, I have often checked out books on subjects such as gardening, water coloring, food, and health. I also take my grandchildren to the public library when they are visiting to check out books and DVDs. I have always known what they are checking out and had no problems with the content.
- 3. I know that several books were removed from Llano County's physical library collection, including the following: (1) Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent by Isabel
 Wilkerson; (2) They Called Themselves the K.K.K: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group by
 Susan Campbell Bartoletti; (3) Spinning by Tillie Walden; (4) In the Night Kitchen by Maurice
 Sendak; (5) It's Perfectly Normal: Changing Bodies, Growing Up, Sex and Sexual Health by
 Robie Harris; (6) a read-aloud picture book series including My Butt is So Noisy!, I Broke My
 Butt!, and I Need a New Butt! by Dawn McMillan; (7) a read-aloud picture book series including
 Larry the Farting Leprechaun, Gary the Goose and His Gas on the Loose, Freddie the Farting
 Snowman, and Harvey the Heart Has Too Many Farts by Jane Bexley; (8) Being Jazz: My Life
 as a (Transgender) Teen by Jazz Jennings; (9) Shine by Lauren Myracle; (10) Gabi, a Girl in
 Pieces by Isabel Quintero; and (11) Freakboy by Kristin Elizabeth Clark. I cannot check out
 these books because they are no longer on library shelves or in the Llano County library catalog.
 I would check out these books in the future if they were returned to library shelves.

4. I have also attempted to access OverDrive with my Llano County library card

without success. I would use my library card to access ebooks and audiobooks on OverDrive in

the future if access to OverDrive were reinstated. For example, I recently needed a book for a

book club that was not available in the library but could have been checked out on Overdrive,

had I had access to Overdrive. The book was available on Amazon for more than \$20.00 but I

did not feel like I could spend that amount at the time.

5. Public libraries are and have long been an integral part of my life. The recent

removal of books and termination of OverDrive has caused substantial damage. The atmosphere

in Llano County's public libraries is just different now. I worry that those who work there are

fearful for their jobs. The volunteers are low in number. To me, a library is a place of truth,

knowledge, safety, and honesty. It should be a welcoming place for people of all kinds, colors,

and personal orientations to seek knowledge and information. Up until now, I had taken public

libraries for granted. I now see them as a gift and am willing to fight for the right of everyone to

read what they choose without censorship.

I swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the

foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: May 7, 2022

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